

**basketballtayside & fife Men's All Star Game 2009, Sunday 24th May 2009 at
DISC, Dundee**

Students Pass Basketball All Star Exam

Tayside & Fife University Select comfortably beat the **basketballtayside&fife** Chairman's Select 73-63 in the first ever Tayside & Fife Men's All Star game held at D.I.S.C. Dundee

St Andrew's University, this year's league winners, plus Abertay (runners up) and Dundee Universities combined their best players for a select team to play against a Chairman's Select from the other Tayside & Fife basketball clubs.

Watched by a good crowd, the students, captained by Rowan Kane of St Andrews, pushed out to an early lead but baskets from Perth Phoenix's Russel Kesson and Arbroath Musketeer's Craig Dakers kept the Chairman's select close. Two free throws from Abertay's Owen Whyte gave the students a 17-15 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Dundee Shark's Craig Milne found his scoring touch for the Chairman's side, and an eight point injection from Perth's Stephen Dewar gave them a brief lead during the second quarter. However St Andrew's American guard Bobby Fessler also found his rhythm to drain nine first half points and give the Universities a 41 - 36 half time lead.

Former Scotland Junior Caps Dakers and Milne were combining well for the Chairman's select, however a three point barrage from Abertay's David Hughes stretched the students lead out to ten points at the end of the third quarter, with Captain Kane regularly getting to the hoop as well.

Three pointers from Ross Marnie (Musketeers) and 16 year old Neil Archibald (Frews Madsons) gave the Chairman's select a brief hope of a comeback. Craig Dakers game high 20 points for the Tayside & Fife select was in vain though as St Andrew's Nick James and All Star MVP Rowan Kane kept on making clutch baskets to ensure that the Universities Select held on to their double digit lead and close out the game 73 - 63.

Result, teams and scorers:

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Universities All Stars 73 - R Kane (19 Pts), B Fessler (14), D Hughes (13), N James (12), A Hall (8), O Whyte (5), R Morgan (2), K Grewar (0)

Chairman's All Stars 63 - C Dakers (20 Pts), C Milne (11), S Dewar (10), R Marnie (5), E Wood (4), R Kesson (3), L Rossi (3), N Archibald (3), C Knox (2), J Perera (2), K Williamson (0)

Referees - Alistair Maddock (Dundee) & John Day (Dunfermline)

Universities All Stars

Rowan Kane (c)	St Andrews University
Ry Morgan	St Andrews University

Nick James	St Andrews University
Bobby Fessler	St Andrews University
Andrew Hall	St Andrews University
Jack Deligter	St Andrews University
Kirk Grewar	Abertay University
Owen Whyte	Abertay University
David Hughes	Abertay University
Tomas Petronis	Abertay University (selected but injured)
Conor Dalby	Dundee University (selected but unavailable)
Ryan Govan	Dundee University (selected but unavailable)
Edgars Damlics	Dundee University (selected but unavailable)
Jonas Bessler	Dundee University (selected but unavailable)

Chairman's All Stars

Russel Kesson (c)	Perth Phoenix
Craig Dakers	Arbroath Musketeers
Ross Marnie	Arbroath Musketeers
Ed Wood	Perth Phoenix
Steven Dewar	Perth Phoenix
Callum Knox	East Fife Raptors
Craig Milne	Dundee Sharks
Neil Archibald	Frews Madsons
Kevin Williams	Dundee Phantoms
Laurent Rossi	4Js Nationals
Josh Perera	4Js Nationals
Craig Hamilton	Dunfermline Reign (selected but unavailable)
Gordon Stanford	Dunfermline Reign (selected but unavailable)